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SUBJECT: SAUDI REQUEST FOR FAMILIARIZATION VISIT WITH U.S. CUSTOMS

1. TWO SAUDI CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WILL BE IN U.S. AFTER ATTENDING COURSE IN BUENOS AIRES. THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE "CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT IN CALIFORNIA AND MARYLAND BEGINNING MONDAY JUNE 2, 1975 AND FOR ONE WEEK TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH WAYS OF LOADING, WAREHOUSING, SEARCH OF PASSENGERS AT AIR-

PORTS, MODERN DEVICES USED IN INSPECTION OF BAGS AND PACKAGES WITHOUT OPENING THEM, MEANS APPLIED IN THE CONTROL OF ILLICIT TRADE, EMPLOYMENT OF TRAINED DOGS, AND OTHER CUSTOMS PROCEDURES. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS REQUESTED THAT WE NOTIFY U.S. CUSTOMS SO AS TO RECEIVE THESE OFFICIALS AND "ARRANGE A SUITABLE PROGRAM FOR THEM". WE PRESUME PROGRAM WOULD BEGIN IN CALIFORNIA BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH EITHER INDIVIDUAL TO CONFIRM.

2. INDIVIDUALS ARE: USTAZ HAMAD INBRAHIM AL-RASHOUDI, CHIEF OF THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT; AND USTAZ SULAIMAN AL-ALI HASSAN AL QAR'AWI, DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT DHAHRAN AIRPORT:

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE NOTIFY U.S. CUSTOMS AND REQUEST SUITABLE PROGRAM IF POSSIBLE. NOTIFY EMBASSY OF APPROPRIATE CONTROL OFFICER OR INDIVIDUAL IN U.S.

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